DIFFICULTIES FELT BY HOTEL KEEPERS, ETC., FOR SUPPLY OF RICE AND SUGAR

144. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made to the Government by the Hotel Keepers' and Tea shop Owners' Union, Ernakulam, regarding the extreme difficulty felt by them for getting supplies of rice and sugar;

(*b*) have not the Chairman and Municipal Commissioner of the Ernakulam Municipality recommended that rice and sugar be supplied to them from the Municipal Depot at Ernakulam;

(*c*) has the Civil Supplies Commissioner rejected the recommendation of the Chairman and the Commissioner;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative what is the reason for such rejection?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise.

COMMANDEERING OF ALL AVAILABLE STOCK OF PADDY AND TAPIOCA IN TRAVANCORE

145. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government has noted recent press note of the Government of Travancore declaring the intention of the Government to commandeer all the available paddy and tapioca as published in the *Malabar Mail*—page 3 of the paper of 17th December 1942 and other dailies in our State;

(*b*) if so, whether our Government has come to any decision to at least commandeer all the available paddy in the State;

(*c*) whether they have noted the Editorial in the *Malabar Mail* on 18th December 1942 on the suggestions for commandeering at least all paddy available and to be harvested very soon;

(*d*) if so, whether the Government has taken any urgent steps in the matter?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know, Sir, whether after the issue of orders for commandeering the Makaram crop in the State all the available paddy has been purchased?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: The entire paddy has not been purchased. But the purchase is going on.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know the quantity of paddy purchased up-to-date? Last meeting it was answered that just a week before the meeting as much as six lakhs of rupees worth of paddy had been purchased. May I know what is the progress made?

Mr. President: It is not in the public interest to reveal the exact figures. I may inform the Hon'ble Member that the progress made is satisfactory.

HARIJAN HOSTEL, ERNAKULAM—INCLUSION OF IN THE RATION SCHEME

ശ്രീ. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു നേരിട്ടു നടത്തുന്ന എറണാകുളം ഹരിജൻ ഹോസ്റ്റലിനെ റേഷൻ സമ്പ്രദായത്തിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയതു എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണു;

(ബി) ഇതിൽനിന്നു അവരെ ഒഴിവാക്കി അവിടെ ആവശ്യമുള്ള അരികൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

(സി) എറണാകുളം രാമവർമ്മഹോസ്റ്റലിനെ റേഷനിങ്ങിൽ പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എം. പോൾ: (എ) എറണാകുളത്തു റേഷൻ സമ്പ്രദായം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുന്നതോടുകൂടി എല്ലാ ഹോസ്റ്റലുകളേയും ഈ സമ്പ്രദായത്തിൽപ്പെടുത്തിയ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഈ ഹരിജൻ ഹോസ്റ്റലിനേയും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി.

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